

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/765265 Confirmation No.: 9574
Applicant : Pappin et al.
Filing Date : 01/27/2004
Title : Methods and Mixtures Pertaining to Analyte Determination Using Electrophilic Labeling Reagents
Group Art Unit : 1797
Examiner : Y. Gakh
Docket No. : 7641.4004/BP0207-US2
Customer No. : 34313

Attention: Office of Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT
37 CFR 1.181 (a)

Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure of the USPTO to receive a timely and proper reply to an action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant became aware of the Abandonment upon receipt of the Notice of Abandonment mailed January 9, 2009.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

1. REPLY AND/OR FEE

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of an Amendment and Response is enclosed herewith.
- B. The issue fee of \$_____
- has been paid previously on _____
- is enclosed herewith.

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2. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ANY FEE DEFICIENCY

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Account No. 15-0665.

3. STATEMENT (37 CFR 1.8(b)(3))

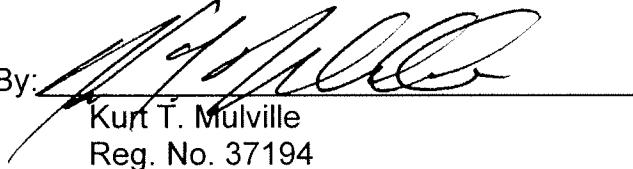
I hereby attest to personal knowledge that the Amendment and Response was addressed to the USPTO as set out in 37 CFR 1.1(a) and deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail. The correspondence included a certificate of mailing, stating the date of the deposit, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.8(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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